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1. POC MARCH-APRIL ISSUE HAS ARRIVED FROM MANILA IN BULK FOR DISTRIBUTION.

2. EMBASSY/USIS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO DISTRIBUTE MAGAZINE TO KOREAN INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON DISTRIBUTION LIST. THIS AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY 400 COPIES.

3. USIS WILL PLACE CUSTOMARY NUMBER OF COPIES OF MAGAZINE IN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SEOUL AND ALL BRANCH PAO'S. NUMBER OF MAGAZINES PER POST AS FOLLOWS: ACC SEOUL 2; BPAO TAEGU 1; BPAO KWANGJU 3; BPAO PUSAN 2. THIS DISTRIBUTION WILL BEGIN JULY 1. MAGAZINE SHOULD BE IN LIBRARIES AND AVAILABLE PUBLIC BY JULY 8.

4. IF ROKG QUERIES US ON REASON FOR MAKING MAGAZINE AVAILABLE IN LIBRARIES WE WILL RESPOND ALONG LINES SECOND SENTENCE PARA 3 REF B.

5. IF ROKG, PRESS OR ANY OTHER LEGITIMATE SOURCE ASKS
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